

MCARTHUR ENQUIRER

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A Nation's Glory.

We once boasted, on land and sea, of the glory of the Columbian nation. Her name, fame and glory, shone with superabundant resplendence in the high councils of every national jurisdiction, upon which the proud sun shed his golden rays. The flag of this Republic adorned the capitals of Europe, as the ensign of the most glorious and grandest government on earth, but oh! how changed the scene, how scarred and marred, the escutcheon of our honor and greatness. The long revered flag of national high noon has been so dimmed, that no noble and truly proud American abroad can feel to exalt over his fatherland, as in the happy long ago. Now we are compelled to turn our eyes a down-trodden, tax-ridden, and enslaved citizenship, whose servants have become their master and robbers. A government bleeding at every pore from the lance of her own degenerate sons who seek to grow rich on the last drops of the blood of the Goddess of Liberty. The masses are forced to lavish upon self-constituted dictators, their hardest earnings, and fill the teeming coffers of arrogant assurers of power, with the hard-gained and sweat-earned dollars, their suffering families need. Large and princely fortunes can be voted by the voice of those who get the fortune, right out of the pockets of the people, and they must submit. Don't talk about serfdom, for heaven's sake. The press must be imposed upon; the mails must be made to tribute by increases in postage, etc., that a corrupt and base set of political shysters may grow fat and rich at Washington. Who of a moral and respectable turn of mind can feel proud of this government any longer. Who can turn his face toward the Capitol of this Republic, and think, there is the gathered glory, intelligence, statesmanship and honor of the commonwealth. Echo, answers who? Nay, but we are forced to think of those who fill places of power, as robbers of the people, the corruptors of our morals, and the mediocrity of the nation. Oh! how are the mighty fallen, how the strong, grand, and great are sunken.

Public Spirit.

When a town or city assumes a position of greatness and real and lasting prosperity, public spirit must characterize the inhabitants thereof. If our picturesque and romantic town become, what it may, one of the prominent and foremost cities of Southern Ohio, we must possess public spirit to the fullest extent. A place controlled by dead-weights and street loafers will drag along at a snail's pace, and sink beneath the surface as certainly as did Pompeii and Herculaneum. We must pride ourselves—one and all—in making our town one of the most desirable and attractive places, and men of nerve and business tact will be attracted hither, and dead-weights and forty-class corner and back-alley dealers will be crowded out. Let "get up" appear on every hand; paint, print, stamp, stain, cut, carve, letter and engrave it on everything movable and immovable about the place, and the capitalist and active man of business will daily seek a location in our midst.

We urge a general public spirit and wholesome improvements. We think that our town could be improved about 500 per cent. if some 211 good painters were set to work, commencing with the ENQUIRER Office. To these add a few hundred carpenters to repair deranged window shutters, fences, and out-buildings, and McArthur would look like a new city in bridal array. There are too many old and dilapidated buildings rotting into the earth, and marring the looks of our town; these the town council should order removed as any other nuisance and save the place from a general conflagration. Fire engines and general preventives of destruction by fire should command some attention at least. We must not be indifferent to the railroad question, nor care two straws who are the officers or who has the authority so we get the railroad. Let a spirit worthy of the place show that we mean business, and that this inexhaustible mineral region shall pour incalculable treasures into our laps, and much will be the case if we secure all the railroad facilities we need. We earnestly urge, on one and all, the spirit of enterprise and determination to succeed and make this delightfully situated town, the glory and beauty of Southern Ohio. Let public spirit actuate every one and the object is attained.

Strokes has been granted a new trial.

The Circleville Editorial Convention.

The above named Convention convened at Circleville on the 12th inst., but on the account of delay by the way, we did not reach the place until the evening of the first day. We found the usual number of the Editorial fraternity present with their bright faces and cheerful manners, for Ohio can boast of no braver nor jollier fellows than are to be found among the Editors of the Ohio Valley Editorial Association, notwithstanding the little reporter of the Cincinnati Enquirer deigns to call them "Rural Roosters."

They assembled in the Council Chamber at three p. m., and were welcomed to the hospitalities of the city by Mayor Miller, who said: "GENTLEMEN OF THE EDITORIAL CONVENTION: It affords me, as Chief Magistrate of this city, the most unfeigned satisfaction to extend to you a most cordial welcome, and to tender you the hospitalities of the corporation. We have but little here to show you in the way of manufacturing establishments, public buildings, or striking scenery. This country is pre-eminently devoted to agriculture, and you see before you a city which has grown up to supply the wants of a farming community. We ought to have the most interesting ancient works in the world to show, for you are now upon the ground once occupied by the famous Circle and Square. Owing to an unfortunate mistake made by the founders of this place, the town was laid out upon the very site of those wonderful works, so that of necessity they were years ago entirely demolished, and today no vestige of them remains. The name of the city is derived from the circle within which the town was originally built in a circular form, with diagonal streets. The original plan of the town was so inconvenient, that at an early day the work of changing its form was commenced, and at length, about the year 1845, the work was finally completed, giving us rectangular streets for the entire city. You come to our place at a time when our country is passing through a great financial crisis. There are now not less than 15,000 acres of the best farming lands in the world upon the market for sale. To show the character of our farming operations heretofore, I may say that a single farm, now for sale, contains 3,500 acres. It might be well for you to call the attention of the readers of your several journals to the fact that they need not go West for good farms, but can find them here, in the Garden of Ohio, upon terms which can not fail to induce them to make investments. Finally, gentlemen, allow me to repeat to you a most hearty welcome, and to assure you that you are now in the midst of a warm-hearted, generous people, who fully appreciate the power and influence of the press upon the welfare of the nation."

Mr. Walter C. Hood, President, and Mr. J. L. Boardman, Vice President, being absent, Mr. Milliken, editor of Fayette County Herald, was called to the chair, following which a committee of arrangements was appointed. The Convention adjourned to meet again at 7 o'clock p. m. At the evening session, resolutions of respect, for late J. R. S. Bond of the Chillicothe Gazette, and first president of the Association, were passed:

The following officers were chosen for the ensuing year: President, Wm. Milliken, Fayette County Herald; Vice-President, E. R. Alderman, Marietta Register; Secretary, H. C. Drake, Lancaster Gazette.

Senator Putnam, of the Chillicothe Advertiser, offered the following resolution, which was adopted after slight discussion:

"Resolved, That the publishers, belonging to this Association, will not rebate the price of postage from the cost of subscriptions for their papers."

A resolution was adopted asking Congress to so modify the Postal Law as to discriminate between papers circulating in and out of the counties, and within and beyond the State; and that all papers carried by express, or means other than the United States Mails, be subjected to postage.

The Convention adjourned until 9 a. m. to-morrow.

In the evening the editors attended a banquet at the Pickaway House. The City Council and many prominent citizens and fair ladies and ladies were in attendance. Music, a delicious repast and speaking, made the evening very pleasant.

General Brown, of Athens, presided. S. F. Whitmore responded to the toast of "Our Hosts." Hon. John H. Putnam to "The Press." W. S. Furry to "The Ladies;" C. C. Neibling to "The Mathematical Editor;" Allen O. Meyers to "The Reporter;" General Joe Geiger to "The Bar;" L. Curtis to "The Scitoto Valley." The very pleasant gathering broke up at midnight.

On the 13th, the Convention met at 9 o'clock in the Council Chamber, and selected Chillicothe as the place for assembling the next Convention, on June 14th and 15th.

Votes of thanks to the City Council and the good people of Circleville, were adopted, after which the Convention adjourned.

The editors then proceeded by carriages to the Pickaway plains, and visited Logan's Elm, seven

miles south of the city. These Colonel W. M. Anderson, brother of the late Major-General, made a speech, pointing out and explaining the points of historic interest—where Lord Indian village stood, where Lord Dunmore and General Lewis' armies met in the campaign of 1774, etc. After being kindly entertained at the Bogg's Mansion, situate a short distance from the illustrious and ancient Elm, the party returned to the city.

Special thanks are due the proprietors of the Pickaway House, and the American House for their unvalued kindness and sumptuous entertainment. We pronounce Circleville one of the neatest, cleanest, prettiest towns in Ohio. Every-where taste and thrift seemed to smile into our faces, and all appeared to be glad and happy indeed on the account of their distinguished Editorial guests. The country surrounding the town, presents a most beautiful scenery indeed, surpassing almost any other section of the State. The large tracts of valuable land offered for sale in this region should command careful attention everywhere. We shall fondly remember our visit to Circleville.

In our next paper we shall publish official proceedings of the Convention.

Additional Locals.

The 4th of July will soon be here. Who can orate on that once cherished anniversary, and feel proud. Look to the east, and the heavens are black with corruption; look to the south, and the wall of a crushed and almost ruined populace, sickens the heart. Where shall the orator fly for something ringing with glory with which to cheer and make merry the hearts of his audience on the forthcoming national memorial day? Answer, ye who may. The musty records of the past alone can afford the clue of eloquence and fiery oratory. We need not, we cannot get eloquent on the present; our only inspiration comes from the long gone past. A nation in the dust, unruly in wisdom, unloved by men in power, we can no more fittingly speak of glory, than the routed and defeated army can boast of victory. If ever this Republic fills its once proud place again, she must first purge herself and throw off the corrupters of her name, fame and glory; and may she do so ere the opportunity is gone forever.

Music! Music!!

Mr. HULICK, the traveling agent for Baldwin & Co., of Cincinnati, gave us a call the other day and treated us with a few of his charming songs, accompanied by our Grand ESTEY COTTAGE GEM ORGAN. He informs us that he had sold several instruments recently. "Music hath charms to soothe the savage," and it would be a fine thing if everybody had a soothing instrument in their homes, and now is the time to procure one either at this office or of Mr. HULICK. We are very accommodating fellows "come and see if we ain't."

Wm. Trickey, a freight conductor on the Marietta & Cincinnati Railroad, and a resident of Chillicothe, O., was seriously injured at Vinton Station, on Tuesday morning of last week. He had stopped his train and taking a rest light, went down the track a short distance to signal a train nearly due. He laid the lantern on the ground, and set down to rest himself. He fell asleep, and did not awaken until the train came along and struck him. He is a young man, married, having three or four children, we learn.

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Dr. BOWEN desires to call attention to his specialty, that of treating and preserving the natural teeth. Attention to this right away. Give him a call.

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The Cincinnati Industrial Exposition.

We have received two beautiful volumes relating to the Cincinnati Industrial Exposition—one being the Report of the Board of Commissioners of the Third Industrial Exposition of 1872, and the other is the Rules and Premium List for 1873.

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From this, it appears that the Exposition will open to the public on Wednesday, September 3d, and will continue until Saturday, October 4th, 1873.

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